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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3530

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJ: SECOND WEEKEND OF VIOLENCE AT EAST RAND PROPRIETARY
MINE (ERPM)

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1057; 1076

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS & RADIO REPORTS, SUNDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 20
MINE SECURITY FORCES USED DOGS AND TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE CROWD OF
ABOUT 1,000 SHANGAANS (FROM MOZAMBIQUE) AT ERPM'S SOUTHWEST
COMPOUND. CASUALTIES INCLUDED TWO DEMONSTRATORS SAVAGED BY DOGS
AND TAKEN TO MINE HOSPITAL.

2. REPORTS MADE NO MENTION OF MALAWIAN OR BASOTHO WHO PRECIPITATED
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OCTOBER 13 "FACTION FIGHT" BUT ADDITION OF 1,000-MAN MOZAMBIQUE

CONTINGENT TO DISGRUNTLED MINE WORK FORCE OMINOUS IN VIEW OF FACT
THAT DURING PAST TWO YEARS MOZAMBIQUE HAS BEEN SECOND IN IMPORTANCE
ONLY TO MALAWI AS SUPPLIER OF CONTRACT LABOR TO SOUTH AFRICA GOLD
MINES. (OVER 20 PERCENT OF TOTAL IN 1973).
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